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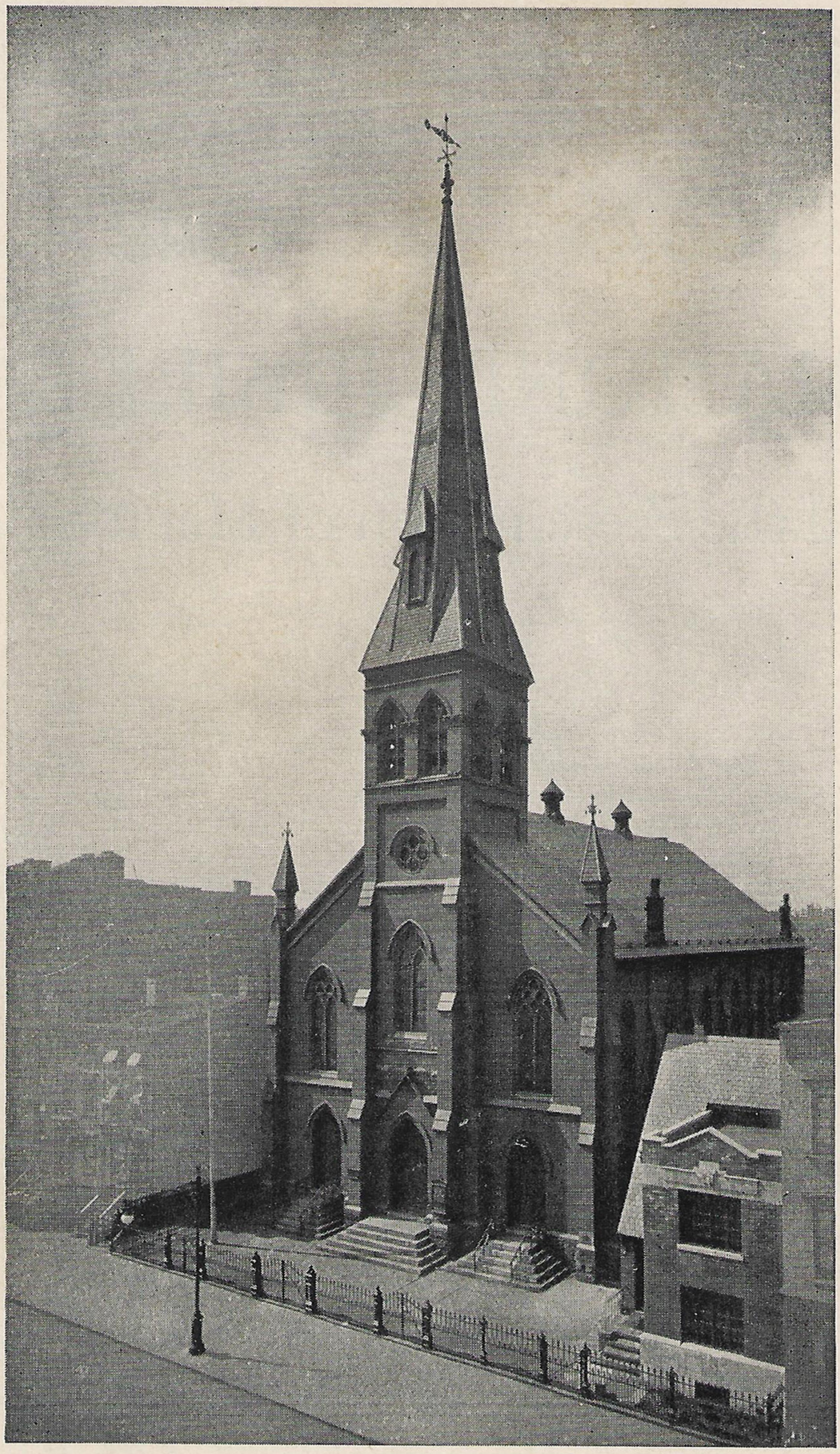

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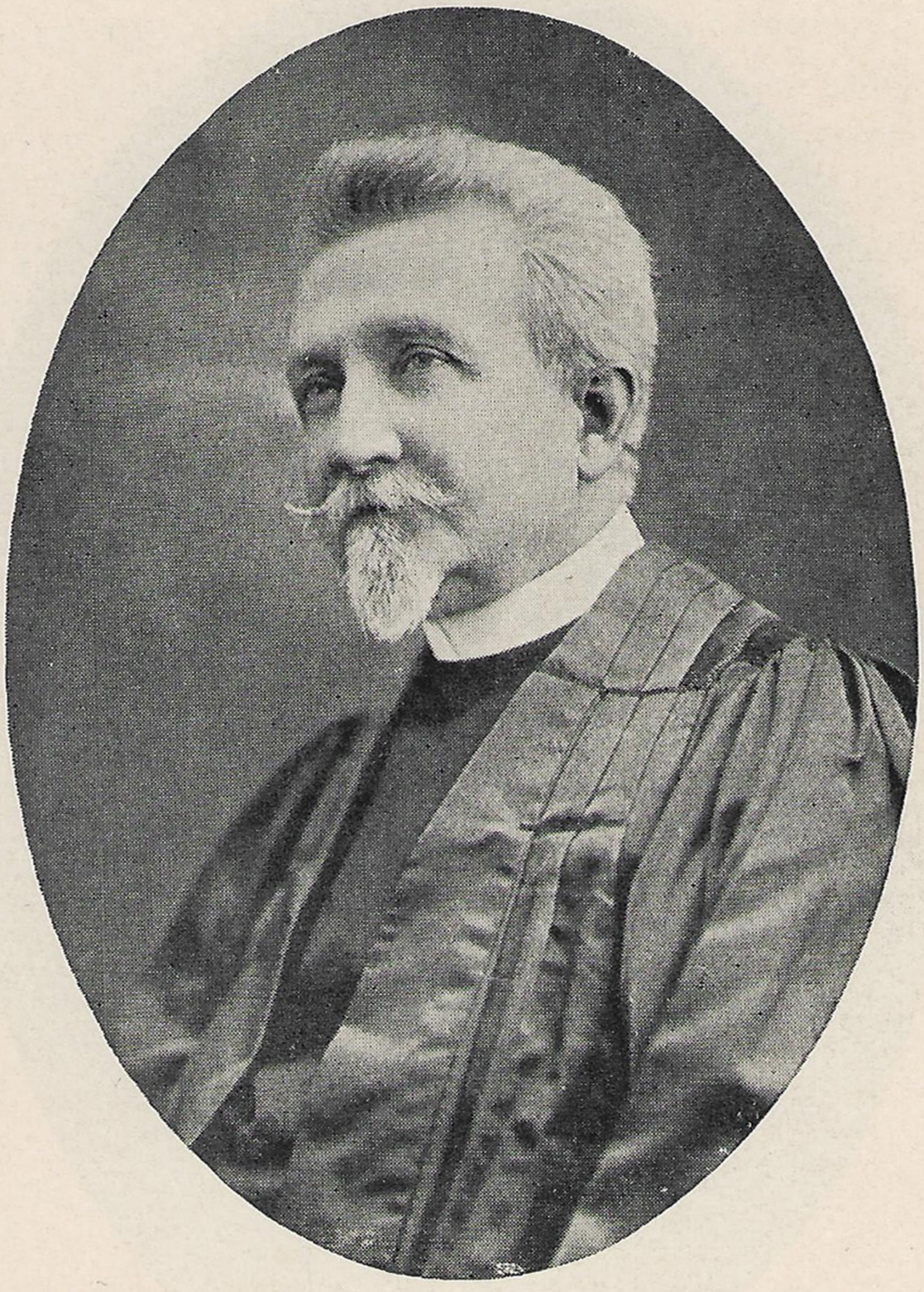

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PASTOR, 1878 TO 1929

For fifty years devoted to the highest interests of St. Peter's—

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REVEREND J. GEORGE F. BLAESI, D.D.

Pastor since 1914 he has nobly carried on.

THE MOLLENHAUER CHIMES — SELECTED HYMNS AND CHORALES

WALTER REGAN, *Chimer*

Order of Service

Prelude: "Passacaille" HANDEL

Processional: Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers"

(Corgregation will arise and join in the singing)

1. Onward, Christian soldiers,
   Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
   Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
   Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
   See, His banners go!
Onward Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

2. Like a mighty army,
   Moves the Church of God:
Brothers, we are treading
   Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
   All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
   One in charity.

3. Crowns and thrones may perish,
   Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
   Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
   'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
   And that cannot fail.

4. Onward, then, ye faithful,
   Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices,
   In the triumph-song;
Glory, laud, and honor,
   Unto Christ the King;
This, through countless ages,
   Men and angels sing.

The Choir and the Clergy:

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation: Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Praise to the Lord"

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
   O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
      All ye who hear,
      Now to His temple drawn near;
   Praise Him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
   Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth;
      Hast thou not seen
      How thy desires e'er have been
   Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
   Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
      Ponder anew
      What the Almighty can do,
   If with His love He befriend thee!

Introit: "Hallelujah" MOZART

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us!
Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us!
Pastor: Christ, have mercy upon us!
Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us!
Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us!
Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us!

Pastor: Glory be to God on high!

Congregation: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy. Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *Congregation*: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: COLLECT. *Congregation*: Amen.

The First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 105, 1-15

Gradual: "Agnus Dei" BIZET

Pastor: Our Second Scripture Lesson, etc.

Congregation: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Reading of the Lesson: John 15: 1-17 THE REV. JOHN A. WEYL, D.D.

Congregation: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Creed: *Congregation:* Amen.

Presentation of Memorials: THE REV. J. G. F. BLAESI, D.D.

Acceptance of Memorials: MR. C. J. WEFER, *President of Church Council*

The Main Hymn: "Glorious things of thee are spoken"

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
   Zion, City of our God;
   He, Whose word cannot be broken,
   Formed thee for His own abode.
   On the Rock of Ages founded,
   What can shake thy sure repose?
   With salvation's walls surrounded,
   Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2. See the streams of living waters,
   Springing from eternal love,
   Well supply thy sons and daughters,
   And all fear of want remove.
   Who can faint while such a river
   Ever flows their thirst to assuage,
   Grace, which, like the Lord, the Giver,
   Never fails from age to age?

3. Round each habitation hovering,
   See the cloud and fire appear
   For a glory and a covering,
   Showing that the Lord is near;
   Thus deriving from their banner
   Light by night and shade by day,
   Safe they feed upon the manna
   Which He gives them when they pray.

4. Saviour, if of Zion's city
   I, through grace, a member am,
   Let the world deride or pity,
   I will glory in Thy Name.
   Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
   All his boasted pomp and show;
   Solid joys and lasting treasure
   None but Zion's children know.

Sermon: THE REV. SAMUEL TREXLER, D.D., S.T.D.
President of the United Lutheran Synod of New York.

Interlude: "Meditation" HARRATT

Sermon: THE REV. BEHREND MEHRTENS, M.A., *Pastor*
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New Haven, Conn.

The Offertory:

Congregation: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

Prayer—The Lord's Prayer: MALOTTE

Anthem: "Festival Te Deum in E Flat" BUCK

The Diamond Jubilee Offering will be received. Say it with Gratitude.

Presentation by the Chairman of Jubilee Committee: MR. JOHN A. WILKENS

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Congregation will arise and sing: "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

The Closing Hymn: "Saviour I follow on"

1. Saviour! I follow on,
Guided by Thee,
Seeing not yet the hand
That leadeth me;
Hushed be my heart and still;
Fear I no further ill;
Only to meet Thy will,
My will shall be.

2. Riven the rock for me
Thirst to relieve,
Manna from heaven falls
Fresh every eve;
Never a want severe
Causeth my eye a tear,
But Thou dost whisper near,
"Only believe!"

3. E'en tho' the way be drear,
I have no fear,
Thou art my light and life,
My Saviour dear.
Thou art my friend I know,
A friend indeed,
Full trust I have in Thee,
As on I go.

4. Saviour! I long to walk
Closer with Thee;
Led by Thy guiding hand,
Ever to be
Constantly near Thy side,
Quickened and purified,
Living for Him who died
Freely for me!

The Benediction and Sevenfold Amen

Postlude: Rondo (From "Eine kleine Nachtmusik) MOZART

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The Anniversary Decorations are in loving Memory of her Husband, Charles A. Vollmer by Mrs. Lena Vollmer.

The New Linen and Lace Coverings for the Communion Vessels are a gift of Mrs. Frieda Papenhausen in Loving Memory of her Husband, Fred Papenhausen.

A special gift of Five Hundred Dollars for the Jubilee Fund was given by the Ladies' Aid Society, also new additions to carpet.

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